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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLAME-
RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT, AND
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING
FLAME-RETARDANT SEAMLESS BELT

Examiner: K. A. Sanders

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.